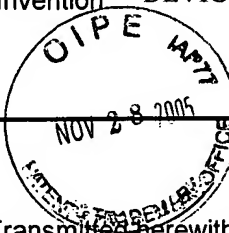

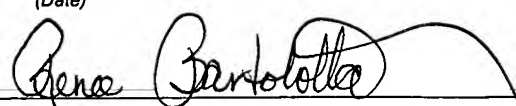


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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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